



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
*Phuong V. Luu et al.* : Examiner: Eric J. Hug  
U.S. Serial No. 10/702,414 : Group Art Unit: 1731  
Filed November 6, 2003 :  
Docket No. 12376 (GP-01-24) :  
For: ABSORBENT SHEET EXHIBITING :  
RESISTANCE TO MOISTURE :  
PENETRATION :

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the *Official Action* of August 18, 2006, Applicant submits the remarks which follow and the enclosed *Declaration Under 37 CFR §§1.131, 1.132 of Phuong Van Luu*.